



# Virginia Snapshot



## Virginia Employment and Population

<b>Total Nonfarm Employment,* October 2019</b> (October 2018 - October 2019 Growth)	<b>4,047,300</b> (0.7%)
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<b>Civilian Labor Force,* October 2019</b> (October 2018 - October 2019 Growth)	<b>4,444,906</b> (2.6%)
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<b>Number of Establishments, 2nd Quarter 2019</b> (2nd Quarter 2018 - 2nd Quarter 2019 Growth)	<b>275,090</b> (2.8%)
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<b>Average Weekly Wage, 2nd Quarter 2019</b> (2nd Quarter 2018 - 2nd Quarter 2019 Growth)	<b>\$1,113</b> (3.7%)
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<b>Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notices (WARN) October 2019 (Total affected employees)</b>	<b>1,030</b>
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<b>Virginia Population, 2018</b> (2017 - 2018 Growth)	<b>8,517,685</b> (0.6%)
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*\*not seasonally adjusted*



Unemployment Rates* October 2019 % (October 2018 - October 2019 percentage point)	
United States	3.3 (-0.2)
Virginia	2.4 (-0.3)
Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford MSA	2.6 (-0.1)
Bristol MSA (VA part)	2.8 (-0.2)
Charlottesville MSA	2.1 (-0.3)
Harrisonburg MSA	2.2 (-0.4)
Lynchburg MSA	2.7 (-0.3)
Northern VA MSA (VA part)	2.0 (-0.3)
Richmond MSA	2.6 (-0.2)
Roanoke MSA	2.4 (-0.2)
Staunton-Waynesboro MSA	2.3 (-0.2)
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia/NC MSA (VA part)	2.7 (-0.2)
Winchester, Virginia/WV MSA (VA part)	2.1 (-0.3)

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Unemployment Insurance October 2019	
Financial Data	
Trust Fund Balance (millions)	\$1,477
Tax Revenue (YTD) (millions)	\$35.8
Average Tax Rate (2019)	0.89%
Minimum Tax Rate (2019)	0.11%
Maximum Tax Rate (2019)	6.21%
New Employer Tax Rate (2019)	2.51%
Taxable Wage Base (2019)	\$8,000
Benefits Data	
Benefits Paid (YTD) (millions)	\$19.5
Average Weekly Benefit (YTD)	\$310
Minimum Weekly Benefit	\$60
Maximum Weekly Benefit	\$378
Average Duration (weeks)	13.0
Exhaustion Rate	34.5%
Initial Claims (YTD)	109,955

Claims Data			
	Initial Claims	Recipients	Final Payments
October 2019	12,092	12,727	1,455
September 2019	9,225	15,823	1,799
October 2018	8,665	15,693	1,952



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